UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

MARIA STANG

Civil Action No.: 18-13112

Plaintiff

v.

Honorable Laurie J. Michelson

DELTA AIR LINES, INC.,

Defendant.

Magistrate Judge David R. Grand

PLAINTIFF'S WRITTEN RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff, Maria Stang, by and through her undersigned attorneys, files this written response to this Honorable Court's January 25, 2019 Order to Show Cause. As accurately stated in the Order, the summons was issued in this case for Defendant on October 4, 2018. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 4(m), "If a defendant is not served within 120 days after the complaint is filed, the court-on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff--must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time." As of January 25, 2019, Plaintiff had been unable to secure a

waiver of service from the attorney who was going to represent Defendant. On January 31, 2019, Plaintiff's attorney was contacted by an attorney from the law firm of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, PLLC indicating that their firm would be representing Defendant in this case. Plaintiff obtained a waiver of service from attorney Sharon Rae Gross and filed the waiver of service on February 1, 2019 (ECF No. 4) which was in compliance with Federal Rule 4(m). As a result, Plaintiff requests that this Honorable Court set aside the Order of Show Cause at this time and allow the case to move forward.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court set aside the Order to Show Cause based on the Plaintiff filing a waiver of service within 120 days of the issuance of the complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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